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Docket No.: 050229-0415 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Jayakrishna AMBATI	:	Confirmation Number: 6795
Application No.: 10/685,705	:	Group Art Unit: 1632
Filed: October 16, 2003	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: METHODS AND ANIMAL MODEL FOR ANALYZING AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2006, now due to expire January 12, 2007, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on April 12, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of $510.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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